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ST. CLOUD THE WONDER CITY HAS RESUMED IT'S PLACIDITY

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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION HERE PLANNED ON BIG SCALE

Properly to celebrate our National Independence day in St. Cloud is the plan of a large number of our business men here who have been looking into the possible cost of such an affair in the last two weeks.

It has been several years since a celebration on any scale has been arranged for the Fourth of July in St. Cloud. With this city resuming normal conditions, now that the war is over, it is intended that the coming Fourth of July will be observed in a fitting manner.

Arrangements are being made for a band to supply good music thruout the day. The various organizations in the city will be asked to participate in a big parade early in the day of the Fourth. It is intended that at noon a big free barbecue dinner will be served at the lake front.

A baseball game between Kissimmee and Loughman teams will be arranged to take place in the city in the afternoon. Boat and swimming races will be conducted at the lake.

A long list of funny attractions is being planned, so that every man, woman, and child in Osceola county may come here and enjoy a real and old-time Fourth of July celebration.

An effort will be made to obtain a capable speaker to make a patriotic address on the occasion.

Announcement of the entire program will be made later.

An invitation will be extended to the people of Kissimmee, Narcoossee, Deer Park, Shingle Creek, Whittier, and all other parts of the county to join in and make the celebration a grand success.

A committee will meet later to work out the details and arrange to finance the celebration, and a full report of its proceedings and arrangements will be published.

Near-Meetings and Meeting of City Council

Next Monday is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, at which time Mayor Bower contemplates (according to a statement he made to the Tribune's editor yesterday) appointing a successor to City Treasurer W. G. King, who, because of his recent illnesses and because of the political turmoil and hectoring he has experienced in the last six months, already has handed in his resignation.

Mr. King announced at the council meeting of May 27, which adjourned in a row because of reflections made on Mr. King, that he would resign from the council.

The mayor says, too, that at the council meeting next Monday (June 9) he will call an election to choose a successor to Mr. King, and that whoever he appoints to Mr. King's office will hold it only until such election can be held.

Mayor Bower did not care to state whom he would name to succeed Mr. King at the council meeting Monday. He said he is awaiting suggestions from "the committee" regarding the naming of a temporary treasurer. He did not shed any light as to who comprise this "committee."

The mayor declined also to state if he had decided on his appointee to the city marshalship, tho he said he has several applications under consideration.

No Meeting Last Thursday—Also No Meeting Last Monday.

As reported in the Tribune a week ago, the council meeting called by Mayor Bower for last Thursday morning did not convene because a quorum was lacking, the meeting originally having been called for 9 o'clock Thursday night, but later being changed to 9 o'clock Thursday morning. This was because the mayor had made a mistake in writing "P. M." instead of "A. M." Nor was there a meeting that night (Thursday).

Late Thursday afternoon the mayor told the Tribune reporter he had called or would call a meeting for the following Monday morning (June 3).

Monday morning the reporter went to the city hall, but saw none of the councilmen other than Mr. Kenney and Mr. Rothrock. The former was in his office and said he had not received notice of a meeting for that morning. Mr. Rothrock evidently had, however, for he was in and out the city hall three times in search for the mayor or a council meeting, finally asking, on his last visit: "What is the matter with the mayor and the council? Are they dead?" Being told that Mr. Kenney had not received a notice, and that the latter could not attend any meeting anyhow, owing to the fact that Monday was tax-sales day, Mr. Rothrock gave it up and came no more.

Evidently Mr. Rothrock had been notified of a meeting for that morning, but it is supposed the mayor recalled or was reminded of Monday being tax-sales day and did not carry out his intention for a meeting as stated.

DEMANDS PUBLICATION OF AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

The political pot of our city has been boiling and boiling for a long time; yes, and boiling so vigorously that it has boiled over in several spots.

We have had plots and counter-plots, recalls and counter-recalls, elections and counter-elections, and now "where are we at"?

It has been charged that there has been "monkey work" done with our city clerk and collector's books. It has been retorted that there is nothing to this allegation.

Women could vote, and then they could not vote—and so forth.

Now, then—who is who and what

We have had a State auditor come to St. Cloud and audit the books of our city clerk and collector, our city treasurer, bond trustees, etc. I am told that the expense for this is somewhere between $500 and $1,000. What has this auditor found? Why is it not published? Has he found a "nigger" in anybody's "wood pile"? If he has, tell us about it. We see nothing published about this auditor's work. We naturally turn to your good newspaper for our city news items, but you have said nothing about whether the auditor has caught anybody's "goat" or not.

If that auditor has got anybody's "goat," let us know whose it is. Never mind about "hurting our city." Let the accused be exonerated if he has or they have been found guilty.

If a guilty one has been found, let us have him, so that we may kill him (politically) and then bury the gore-stained hatchet and be friends and all pull together for the good of our homes, our friends, our happiness, and the future, with a good will for all and a curse for none.

O. J. DEMMON,
For Himself and Several Other Citizens.
St. Cloud, Fla., June 3, 1919.

Veterans Should Urge Their Senators to Support This Bill

Now that a measure is pending in Congress to provide for a soldiers' home in St. Cloud, every veteran or relative or friend of a veteran is urged to write to his Federal Senators and Representative from the States in which they formerly lived and urge them to give their support to Representative Sears's bill. This measure, now pending, reads as follows:

A Bill to Establish a Branch Soldiers' Home at or Near St. Cloud, Osceola County, Fla.

Be It Enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

Section 1. That the board of managers of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are hereby authorized and directed to locate a branch of the home at St. Cloud, Osceola county, Florida, or within a radius of five miles thereof. The same shall not be located on a tract of land less than 300 acres in extent.

Section 2. That said branch home shall be located and the ground purchased (unless the same be donated) by said board of managers within three months, or as soon thereafter as practicable, from the approval of this act.

Section 3. That within six months, or as soon thereafter as practicable, from the approval of this act the said board of managers shall commence the erection or purchase of a suitable building or buildings on the grounds so purchased for the use of said branch home. The said building or buildings shall be completed at as early a day as possible.

Section 4. That the sum of $250,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned and the improvement of the grounds of said branch home.

Section 5. That all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the War of Rebellion and the War with Spain, and the provisional army and the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, and the war with Germany and Austria, who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living, shall be admited into the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

MOST REMARKABLE SITUATION WORLD EVER SAW--EUROPE'S FEARFUL CONDITION

PRESIDENT OF GREAT STANDARD OIL BANK IN NEW YORK SAYS NATIONS ARE PARALYZED—AMERICA MUST HELP OR EXISTING SOCIAL ORDER WILL BE ENTIRELY OVERTHROWN.

The article printed below is from the New York Times of one day last week. It is a speech made by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the great and powerful City National Bank of New York, otherwise known as the chief Standard Oil bank.

Mr. Vanderlip formerly was Secretary of the United States Treasury. That he returns from Europe after four months spent there investigating conditions in that part of the world, reports as being true what many so-called "pacifists" and "radicals" have been claiming should be enough to convince the most unbelieving person as to the true situation in Europe as far as he reports it—for Mr. Vanderlip is a conservative of the conservatives and is of that class or trend of thought which believes that money rather than men should rule governments among mankind.

The Tribune reprints Mr. Vanderlip's speech (excepting one anecdotal part of it and some minor repetitions) not because it believes he is any more truthful than others who have reported conditions similarly, but because this corroboration of radical by conservative should carry weight with many who otherwise might doubt.

The speech was delivered at a banquet in New York in his honor.

Speech By Frank A. Vanderlip.

This is a welcome that I am proud of, but I know that it is something that has brought you here more than just to bid me welcome home. You are here because you believe that I may have something to tell you about the most remarkable situation that the world ever saw. I believe I have, and I am going to tell you straight.

I am going to tell you some of the things that I have seen, some of the conclusions that I have reached, and I think you will be shocked.

I was shocked when I learned, as I did within twenty-four hours after I got to the other side, that most of my preconceived notions of what had happened to Europe should be thrown into the waste basket and that I should start over again to find out what had happened to Europe.

Found He And Others Knew Little About European Affairs.

I went to Europe on the Lapland, sailing the end of January. That boat was loaded with American manufacturers and representatives of American manufacturers, who were going over to sell goods, who felt that the war had probably so helped European industry that they (Americans) were going to have to face sharper conditions of competition than they had ever known. Those men had no more conception of the Europe that they were going to than I had nor, I believe, than many of you have.

Now it is fair for you to know something of what I have done before I begin to give you some of my conclusions.

I was in Europe from Feb. 1 to May 9. I spent some time in England first; then I went to France, to Switzerland, to Italy, to Spain, back to Paris again, then to Belgium and Holland, and back to London. It is a fair statement to say that I saw the leading men in those countries. I met every finance minister; I met many of the prime ministers; I met the leading financiers and bankers, the great employers of labor, and labor leaders; and what I have to tell you is not just an opinion of my own snatched out of the blue sky. It is a reflection, perhaps a composite, of the opinions of the first minds in Europe. If it were not, I would not dare stand before you and tell you some of the things that I am going to.

Fears A Great Upheaval.

I want to say right at the beginning that, however black a background I paint (and it will be dark), I would not paint it, I would not tell the story, except that I believe America must know it, must comprehend it, must get it into heart and mind, because we must act; and if we do act, we can save Europe from a catastrophe—a catasttrophe that will involve us. That is why I feel moved to tell such an assemblage as this something of the conditions that I saw over there, something of the consequences that may flow from those conditions.

I believe it is possible that there may be let loose in Europe forces that will be more terribly destructive than have

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"Glory Has No Grave"

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY IN SAINT CLOUD

"Glory has no grave," reads the beautiful memorial ritual of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The men may die, the fame and the spirit of the glorious deeds they have done for their country live on imperishably.

So the passing of another day of national tribute to the memory of the national dead again illustrates tht "glory has no grave."

Those who perished on land and on sea that our nation might remain undivided had fitting and sincere tribute paid to their memory and their deeds in the ceremonies performed by their surviving comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic city of the South—St. Cloud—last Friday, May 30.

The fifty-first annual observance of Memorial day in this city was conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic veterans and their affiliated organizations as imposingly as within their power lay. That it was not more imposing and more extensive was not the fault of them nor their women.

Memorial day should rank equally with the Fourth of July as the premier patriotic annual events of each year. One is as important as the other. The same general interest should be taken in observing the memory of those who performed patriotic deeds as is taken in commemorating the patrotic deed or deeds themselves.

In other words, Memorial day in St. Cloud was commendably observed by those who did observe it, but its observance should have been and hereafter should be more general—should be participated in by virtually all of our citizens and our civic and quasi-public organizations.

This is especially desirable in a city founded and maintained by hundreds of the survivors of the fallen warriors to whose memory Memorial day is a monument.

Nearly Two Companies Of Grand Army Veterans Participate.

Nearly 150 (by actual count) of the men who were the Boys in Blue marched in the parade that kept step to their efficient, public-spirited, and justly popular Drum Corps—in which Comrades N. W. Furgason, E. L. Depew, J. T. Burbank, and Deputy supplied music as spirited and as stirring as they did in the days when they aided in chasing the Johnny Rebs away down South in Dixie.

Besides those who marched, about two score or more veterans who were unequal to the fatigue of parading attended the ceremonies. Thus there were fully two companies of soldiers of '61 present.

Comrade James F. Bullard, as marshal of the day, led the parade, with an escort of five young veterans from the World War—three from Uncle Sam's army and two from his navy.

Then came L. L. Mitchell Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans, the school children, the St. Cloud Garrison of the Army and Navy Union, the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union, and several automobiles.

The public schools were adjourned for the day, and their teachers and pupils formed a large part of the parade.

Program At City Park.

A large concourse of people gathered at the city park to witness and partici-

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Saint Cloud Aviation Field Is Declared One of State's Best

Lieut. Thomas, one of Uncle Sam's aviators, visited St. Cloud yesterday via the air route in making a survey of a route to cover twenty miles in width (ten miles east and west each way from the Kissimmee river) and running north and south thru the State, in which proper landing fields could be obtained, with a view to establishing commercial routes for airplanes.

Lieut. Thomas made a landing in this city. When questioned, he stated that the field at St. Cloud is one of the best in the State, and he is much pleased to learn that one of such excellence has been provided here.

GRADUATING EXERCISES MARK END OF SCHOOL YEAR FRIDAY

The graduation exercises of the St. Cloud High School will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening in G. A. R. Memorial hall, when Dean H. R. Truxler of the University of Florida will deliver the commencement address and diplomas will be presented to the graduating class.

The program arranged for this occasion will mark the close of a most successful year in the St. Cloud High School. While the number of graduates this year is small, the classes below the twelfth grade afford promise of larger classes to complete the High School grade in the next three years.

The program arranged for Friday evening is as follows:

The commencement program for the St. Cloud High School's exercises on Friday, June 6, follows:

Invocation—Rev. N. W. Beauchamp.

Song, "Moonrise" (Czibulka)—High School Quartet.

Class Poem—Ahna Rode.

Essay, "Citizenship"—Curtiss Munn.

Chorus, "Kentucky Babe" (Richard Henry Buck)—High School.

Piano Solo, "Grand Polka de Concert" (Bartlett)—Evadne Harris.

Class Will—Ruth Bleech.

Song, "Voices of the Woods" (Rubinstein)—High School Double Quartet.

Commencement Address—Dean H. R. Truxler of the University of Florida.

Delivery of diplomas and medals, by William Hall.

Valedictory—Principal N. H. Bullard.

Benediction—Rev. H. H. Bowen.

Those in the graduation class who will receive diplomas Friday evening are Evadne Harris, Ruth Louise Bleech, Ahna Lee Rode, and Curtiss Bartlett Munn.

Primary Entertainment Next Monday Evening

Monday evening of next week the children of the primary department of the St. Cloud Graded School will give an entertainment in G. A. R. Memorial hall to mark the close of their school year.

The entertainment will be under the charge of Misses Fleeda and Lottie Doolittle, the teachers of the primary department thruout the expiring school season, and will be in the form of a little play entitled "Uncle Josh's and Aunt Jerusha's Visit to Pertater Ridge School."

Walter Powell (as Uncle Josh) and Christine Hickman (as Aunt Jerusha) visit the Pertater Ridge school, where Frances Conn (as Emmy Jenkins) is teaching Jay Johnston, Virginia Barber, Mildred Meeker, Almon Daniels, Ruth Daniels, Irene Walker, Marjorie Outlaw, Earl Walker, Robert Stewart, Laura Daley, Dorothy Barber, June Johnston, Virgil Haney, Clifford Montsdeoca, Marian Thomas, Catharine Bailey, Earl Thomas, Sammy Cubbage, Frances Byrd, and Alfred Byrd, all of whom make a very lively school and keep Emmy busy.

Uncle Josh and Aunt Jerusha have willed their property to their nephew, Johnny Bradford, but, hearing that Johnny has been courting the schoolma'am at Pertater Ridge, they make it a "p'int" to see who is gon' to live off'n their money.

On finding it to be little Emmy Jenkins, Uncle Josh and Aunt Jerusha go back well satisfied and anxious for the wedding to come off.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken from which to pay expenses.

MAYOR BOWER ADVISES REINVESTMENT.

That interest received by holders of First Liberty Loan Bonds should be reinvested in Thrift and War-Savings Stamps is urged by Mayor L. Q. Bower upon the citizens of St. Cloud.

"Many of our citizens own First Liberty Loan Bonds," says the mayor. "I have been asked, in my official position, to do what I can to promote the sale of Thrift and War-Saving Stamps, and it is suggested to those of our citizens who own Liberty Loan Bonds that they reinvest the interest in the smaller securities of the Government. By this means they can turn their interest into more interest.

"This is profitable patriotism, and I hope that those who own First Liberty Bonds will comply with the Treasury Department's request.

"It is arranged so that Liberty Loan interest coupons can be exchanged for Thrift and War-Savings Stamps at the postoffice. The postmaster, who has a sufficient supply of these small Government securities on hand, will be glad to accommodate anybody who desires to thus purchase them.

"It should be remembered, too, that War-Savings Stamps always are cashable at the postoffice on ten days' notice.

"We have or should have too much civic pride to do less than our neighboring cities have done. Many of them are planning to work up a big increase in sales of War-Savings Stamps on June 15, and to do it largely on their interest coupons."

The Government, it should be added, will make a semi-annual payment of interest on the First Liberty Loan on June 15, at which time the sum of $809,955.12 will be turned over to investors in the Sixth Federal Reserve district.

KISSIMMEE TO VOTE ON PAVING ITS END OF ST. CLOUD ROAD.

On June 7 a city paving-note election will be held in Kissimmee on the question of issuing $30,000 of notes for the cost of paving that portion of the Dixie highway lying within the city limits and running southward and connecting with the county road at the southern boundary of the city, and also for paving the Kissimmee end of the short-cut road from that city to St. Cloud. The St. Cloud-Kissimmee highway is paved to the city limits of Kissimmee.

CLARA KIMBLL YOUNG IS FAVORORITE OF MILITARY MEN.

Two thousand soldiers, sailors, and marines were guests recently of one of Baltimore's most prominent photoplay houses at a showing of "The Road Through the Dark," which is Clara Kimball Young's latest production for her Select Star series presenting "Cheating the Cheaters." Her picture was chosen as the feature of a big free show for the men in uniform on leave from the camps near that city.

A Clara Kimball Young picture was selected not only because of the high merit of the story, the acting, and the production, but also because this eminent star is an established favorite of the men in the military service. A concrete evidence of their appreciation for her untiring activity in the Militia of Mercy and her many gifts of comfort kits, candy, and smokes came to her recently in the form of a commission as honorary captain in the United States Armed Guards, in California, where her studio is located.

Miss Young will be seen here on next Tuesday in the Palm theater in her latest Select picture, "Cheating Cheaters," adapted from Max Marcin's recent stage success of the same name.

Mrs. Z. Barager and her little grandson, Virgil Haney, will leave on the 10th of this month for Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will meet Mrs. Barager's son, Corporal Dalbert Haney, who is Virgil's father and who recently returned from France, where he was in Uncle Sam's army.

Clean-Up at Lake Shore Club House Planned For Saturday

A general clean-up of the lake front at the Lake Shore Club house is set for next Saturday, when all men and boys of St. Cloud who enjoy water sports are asked to go to the boathouse that day and join in the clean-up.

It is desired to have some of the grass removed from the shore adjacent to the boathouse and in the shallow water in front of the shore. The grass has become too rank since and during the high water of the winter months and detracts from the attractiveness of the usual sandy and white beach.

The work is to be done by volunteers, but a rare treat is promised for those who respond to the invitation. All boys participating will be provided with lockers to dress for the water work and fun. Men also may come prepared to don bathing suits and to help in and with the good work. When the space has been cleared, refreshments will be served to those who assist.

Friends of this popular bathing place have agreed to donate the refreshments. Every boy is promised a good time thruout the day. One bathing enthusiast has promised to have a load of watermelons on hand if it is possible to obtain them, and these will be cut in the afternoon.

St. Cloud's boat and bathing house becomes more and more popular with home folks and visitors from all around this section, and every public-spirited citizen should join in this clean-up work next Saturday.

Get your bathing suit and go along.

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WHY REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IS DISTRUSTED

The New York World is far from being a "radical" newspaper. Tho often it "slaps on the wrist" the greater and minor moneyed interests (of more or less shady reputation) because of many of their minor and some of their major sins, the World really is a Wall street organ when matters get down to "rock bottom"—as is the case with the large majority of the great daily newspapers, whether Democratic, Republican, or Progressive.

So when a newspaper as great, as influential, and as "conservative" as is the World admits that our boasted system of "representative government" is something of a fizzle in its practical operation, it is time for thoughtful Americans to cast about for either a remedy or a substitute. A true American may love his country without being blind to its faults.

"Representative government everywhere is distrusted," says the World. It is. This is why the European revolutionists are averse to adopting it—particularly the system existing in our country.

Their leaders are too well informed about the drawbacks we experience with a four-headed system of government. We find it almost a superhuman task to obtain any change in our constitutional law, and very difficult to obtain legislation that is decidedly for the masses of the people and against the special interests.

If any one of our Government's four lawmaking departments—House of Representatives, Senate, President, or Supreme Court—is against any certain legislation, it is impossible to establish such legislation.

We have "representative government" that "represents"—but mostly it does not "represent" the people. The World said the day before Congress met:

It can not be said that the country is looking forward to the special session of Congress which will begin tomorrow with any lively expectations of public benefit. The interest that attaches to the session is, in the main, the interest that attaches to a political duel.

In spite of all theories about the indepedence of coordinate branches of the Government, the fact remains that the President is the leader of Congress when his party is in a majority; and when his party is in a minority, there is likely to be an irrepressible conflict between the executive and the legislative departments. When there is capable leadership on the part of the majority the evil consequences of this conflict can be minimized. When there is no capable leadership, confusion is inevitable.

Unfortunately there is no real leadership in the new Congress. There was none in the old, excepting as the President supplied it. For years Congress has been a politically bankrupt institution, protected from a receivership only by constitutional guarantees.

It is generally agreed that President Wilson's appeal last October for a Congress of his own party was a grave mistake. The American people instinctively resent anything that resembles Presidential dictation. They object to having their chief executive tell them how to vote, and a Republican Congress was almost the inevitable answer to the kind of a statement that the President issued. Nevertheless, THERE WAS A PROFOUND POLITICAL PRINCIPLE BACK OF THE APPEAL.

If the American people wanted the war liquidated, the way to get the quickest results was thru a Congress in political harmony with the President. The way to get everything muddled was the way they chose, and they will not be entitled to much sympathy if Congress spends its time in playing politics—as it probably will.

Republicans have interpreted their majority as a mandate to fight the President. If they proceed to carry their theory into effect, government will be deadlocked. That is the result whenever the legislative and executive branches work at cross purposes. In ordinary circumstances, little harm can come from strained relations between the Capitol and the White House; but there happens to be no ordinary circumstances. The country is confronted with all the momentous issues of peace and reconstruction, and these problems can not be solved by a divided government working in the white heat of a party passion DELIBERATELY INFLAMED PREPARATORY TO A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

If Congress acts as the Republican leaders talk in private, little will be accomplished in the way of reconstruction, excepting the obvious things; for legislation that is aimed chiefly at the President will naturally encounter the Presidential veto, and there are not enough Republican votes to pass any measure that the President disapproves. It is true that the Republicans can take their case to the people in 1920 and appeal for a vote of confidence, but in the meantime the country and its industries and its interests will be marking time.

It is one of the outstanding facts of the war that REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT EVERYWHERE IS DISTRUSTED. People are ceasing to regard it as representative. They look upon it, rather, as a game of professional politicians, for which they are compelled to pay, but in which their affairs are invariably sacrificed, no matter which side wins.

Most of the political discontent in the world is the result of this distrust, and the total of discontent in the United States is hardly likely to be reduced by a session of Congress in which the President and the majority party are at loggerheads and the Republican Senators are threatening to destroy the treaty of peace for no better reason than that President Wilson negotiated it.

This shows, also, that too many—indeed, most—of our national legislators are partisans before they are patriots.

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There is a fly in the ointment of the progressiveness of our Fellsmere neighbors, down in St. Lucie county. It is astonishing to learn that none of their citrus growers are affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange. A movement is afoot, however, to remedy this grave negligence of progressiveness and self-interest.

Honest People May Make

Easy Terms

With Us

MR. EDISON has said that music, next to religion, is humanity's greatest solace.

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Perhaps you are paying for Liberty Bonds. Possibly for some other reason you are a little bit hard up. Mr. Edison has said to us—give every honest man and woman a chance to have good music. We say to you—if you love music and if you need music, come in tomorrow, select the instrument you want and tell us how you can most conveniently pay for it.

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Agents for the New Edison "The Phonograph With a Soul" and Edison Re-Creations

The Montevideo (Minn.) News of May 8 contained the information that Comrade Myron F. Barber, well known in St. Cloud, had passed to the Great Beyond at a Montevideo hospital on May 2. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had spent several winters in St. Cloud. After his return from this city last year, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, on May 15, 1918, and he had been at the hospital since that misfortune occurred.

J. J. McCranie, Kissimmee's well-known restaurant man, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Read Lamb's real-estate specials in this issue of the Tribune. 41-tf

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6 Cakes Octagon Soap	25c	4 lb. Pail Peanut Butter	$1.00
3 Cakes P. & G. Naphtha Soap	20c	2 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
No. 2 Can Sweet Corn	15c	No. 2 Early June Peas	15c

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance. *

Leon D. Lamb will leave today for a busines strip to Homosassa.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon, and osteopath, Conn building. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horn are planning to make a trip to their old home in the Northwest the latter part of June, to remain several weeks.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 51-tf

Comrade Carl Engel of Jersey avenue and Eighth street left this week for a three-month visit in the North. From here, he went to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left Thursday for Youngwood, Pa., for a stay of several months. They go by way of Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit their son there.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-tf

Former City Marshal W. F. McEndree and his family will leave here Saturday morning for Wellington, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Rev. I. L. Jenkins and his family left Wednesday morning for Sour Lake, Texas, where he will investigate conditions with a view to making his home in that section.

Read Lamb's real-estate specials in this issue of the Tribune. 41-tf

The regular Red Cross meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the office of S. W. Porter, on Pennsylvania avenue. All officers and members are requested to be present.

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Lynn Daugherty, who arrived in our city Wednesday evening of last week to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place on the day following, will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been engaged in Government work since America's entry into the World War.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 18-tf

Comrade R. E. McCrillis, who has resided with the Cummingses, at Massachusetts and Tenth, thruout the winter season lately past, has packed up his fishing tackle and hied himself away to Ames, Iowa, thus terminating his fourth winter season in St. Cloud. It is hoped he will come again.

Mrs. C. B. Hughes brought to the Tribune an immense cucumber of last week which she had picked from her garden, on Massachusetts avenue. It weighed more than one and one-half pounds and is a fair sample of what can be produced in St. Cloud's home gardens. Mrs. Hughes says she did not select this big cuke especially, but that it was taken from among many others of like size in the big crop she raised this spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Forry, accompanied by their three daughters and a son, passed thru St. Cloud on Wednesday in their automobile and on their way from Miami, Fla., where they had been spending the winter, to their home, in Marysville, Ohio. They stopped a short time in St. Cloud to look over some property owned here by Mr. Forry, who is well pleased with this city and who promises to return to it again next winter. The Forrys came here from the East Coast over the route from Melbourne, which now is being hard-surfaced with asphalt from St. Cloud to the East Coast.

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Auto for hire. S. W. Porter. tf

D. K. Hall was a business caller at Orlando on Wednesday.

C. E. Carlson and Lynn Daughterty motored to Orlando yesterday.

Mrs. George Barber spent Monday at Kissimmee, visiting friends there.

James M. Johnston of Kissimmee was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

Read Lamb's real-estate specials in this issue of the Tribune. 41-tf

Receiver R. M. Johnson made a business trip to Kissimmee on Wednesday.

Lieut. C. P. Carman left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Mr. Black of Miami will preach in the Christian church on Sunday next.

Joe Phipps, who is employed at Kissimmee, spent Sunday at his St. Cloud home.

Mr. and rMs. Guy S. Morgan and Dr. M. Puckett-Foster motored to Orlando last Monday.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Christian church will meet in the church Friday afternoon.

A. S. Nelson, a prominent real-estate agent in Kissimmee, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barber and baby of Carolina station were visitors in St. Cloud on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler of Wyoming avenue left on Tuesday to make their home at Rochester, Ind.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon in the church building.

Lieut. S. J. Entriken, S. W. Porter, W. G. King, and Lynn Daugherty were callers at Kissimme on Monday.

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The Michigan Association had a picnic and a dinner at the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams, at the canal, several days ago.

The Kissimmee school's eighth grade and its teachers were picnicking and swimming at the Roby-Foster bathing pavilion last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phipps have been gladdened by a visit from their son Fred, who has been serving on the United States warship Idaho.

Miss Bonnie Ricketts of St. Cloud will be one of the professional nurses who will be graduated from Gordon Kellar hospital, in Tampa, on June 10.

Mrs. Mabel Davidson, who has been staying this winter season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McClure, will leave Saturday next for her home, at Darlington, Pa.

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Mrs. Mae Greenlee and her daughter Vera, who stayed thru the late winter season here, expect to leave Tuesday next for their home, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Davidson, motored to Kissimmee on Thursday to meet their daughter Kathleen, who has been attending college at Tallahassee, Fla.

E. C. Meek of Jacksonville will arrive Friday to take the position of cashier in the People's Bank of St. Cloud. This institution will be open for business on the 15th of this month.

Mrs. John B. Malott and her daughter Edith, who have been spending the winter with the former's brother, T. W. Rogers, on Carolina avenue, will leave on Saturday for their home, in Bedford, Ind.

Former Councilman J. I. Cummings has been so "under the weather" lately that he had to call in a doctor and has been "up town" only once in the last ten days. Heavy cold that is trying to turn itself into influenza or some other German affliction.

Notice.—I have just taken the State Board of Optometry examination, and I now am a registered optometrist. Come and have your eyes given a thoroly scientific examination and have them fitted as they should be. F. R. SEYMOUR, Jeweler and Optometrist. 41

R. W. Davis of North Masachusetts avenue had a broader smile than usual on his face this morning. He just had received news that his wife and two children expect to return to St. Cloud tomorrow from a visit of nearly four months with Mrs. Davis's relatives in Uler, W. Va.

Dr. P. E. Watts, representing the Crystal Optical Company of Jacksonville, Fla., spent two days here this week, as announced in last week's Tribune, making his headquarters at the St. Cloud Pharmacy. Dr. Watts examined the eyes of a large number of perons during his stay. In the future he will make regular visits to St. Cloud. The Crystal Optical Company is one of the largest concerns in the business and has branches at Atlanta, Memphis, Tampa, and Miami, with its home office at Jacksonville. In addition to its branches, it has regularly registered optometrists visit the smaller cities in the State at regular intervals. Dr. Watts was pleased with his visit to St. Cloud and announced, when departing, that he would return again for a regular visit and announce his arrival thru the Tribune. Persons fitted with glasses by the representative of the Crystal Optical Company can have new ones made in case glasses are broken, as a record of the eye tests are on file at all times at the home office, in Jacksonville. *

Comrade J. C. Gatliff is showing we folks hereabouts how to grow corn. He is raising a half-acre or more at Massachusetts and Sixth for his brother-in-law, Dr. E. G. Farris, that would just about make a Yankee farmer believe he was "back home" when he saw it.

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ABOUT PRINTING AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Tribune is forced to omit publication of the report of the financial and business condition of the city of St. Cloud, because of its great length and the lateness of the date on which it was received at his office.

Mr. Hagerman, the auditor, finished his work on Friday of last week, but the Tribune did not receive a copy of the report until Tuesday of this week. As the report will make about three and one-half pages of this newspaper, it is being set into type for publication next week.

The report goes much into details, and makes some criticism where criticism is thought pertinent; but, despite all his diligent and careful research into the city's finances and other business, he failed to find any of the oft-hinted-at "terrible" conditions alleged to exist in our city's affairs.

TWO BILLS AFFECTING ST. CLOUD SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Among the legislative bills signed by the Governor on May 31 we notice the following:

An act authorizing the city of St. Cloud to issue negotiable interest-bearing notes for obligation to obtain funds with which to pay off this city's existing indebtedness.

An act prescribing the terms of the elective officers of the City of St. Cloud, Fla.

The latter corrects an oversight or omission in the new city charter regrading the terms of our elective municipal officers.

COMRADE N. L. BROWN IS DEAD.

Mrs. Mabel Davidson of Maryland avenue has a letter from Eva Brown Dasen telling of the death of her father, N. L. Brown, who passed away quietly on the evening of their arrival at their Northern home, at Fayetteville, N. Y., on May 26. He had left St. Cloud on May 23.

Comrade Brown had been in failing health some time. He leaves his wife, one daughter (Mrs. Eva Dasen), and a son (Floyd Brown) to mourn his departure.

Comrade Brown and his family had passed about nine winters in St. Cloud, where he had been engaged in the grocery business. Interment was at Fayetteville.

"GLORY HAS NO GRAVE"

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pate in the decoration of the monument erected there and in the other commemorative rites.

The ranks of the marchers halted and opened and let the school children first gather around the monument, where they sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and paid their floral tributes about the monument, then marching out and giving place to the veteran men and women of the military days of more than half a century ago.

Adjt. W. Frank Kenney, clearly and impressively read the first Memorial-day order of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued by ommander John A. Logan in the spring of 1868.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps then stepped forward and recited the pleasing and touching ritual of that organization in clear and steady voices, Mrs. Julia B. French (president), Mrs. Julia B. Rasey (senior vice-president), Mrs. Anna Ansbaugh (junior vice-president), Mrs. Fannie M. Furgason (secretary), and Mrs. Clara B. Kenney (chaplain) acquitting their part in a manner creditable to both themselves and the occasion.

The Grand Army post's services then followed, conducted by Junior Vice-Commander Stewart (who was acting as commander), Chaplain L. Q. Bower, Marshal Bullard, and others.

Dr. E. G. Farris, representing the committee on cemetery decoration, reported that the graves in the cemetery had been fittingly decorated.

Comrade J. I. ummings blew "taps" for the departed comrades.

The monument was further decorated by the G. A. R. veterans, the five veterans of the World War, and Officer of the Day A. W. Lathrop.

The salute followed, then the singing of "America," and finally the benediction, by Rev. H. H. Bowen.

The members of the post marched in parade formation back to their hall for disbandment.

Program At G. A. R. Memorial Hall.

In the afternoon the day's services were completed at G. A. R. Memorial hall, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Acting Commander Stewart delivered a brief and appropriate greeting of welcome, followed by the salute and by the singing of "America" by the audience and a large choir under the direction of Mrs. Guy S. Morgan.

Rev. N. W. Beauchamp offered a prayer and Officer of the Day Lathrop read Lincoln's Gettysburg adress, followed by a song by the choir.

Mrs. Julia B. French read "Boys of '61" in a stirring manner, which was followed by another choir song.

Marshal J. F. Bullard read "Decoration Day in France," telling how the French people paid their first memorial tribute to the fallen soldiers of the American armies in France.

Adjt. W. Frank Kenney followed in an excellent address, delivered in his usual clear tones and logical manner. It was among the best of the many interesting and excellent addresses he has delivered in this community.

Singing "The Star-Spangled Banner by choir and audience followed, and a benediction was invoked by Rev. H. H. Bowen, and the services were closed.

The Tribune intended to print herewith "Decoration Day in France" and most of Comrade Kenney's address, but a surplus of advertising matter coming in for the last "forms" makes it impossible to do so, in conjunction with another machinery mishap.

Most Beautiful Ceremony Of Day.

The first service of the day was the most beautiful and impressive of all. This was the water and flower ceremony—scattering flowers on the waters in memory of those who perished beneath the waves in war.

This took place at the Roby-Foster batning place, at the foot of Massachusetts avenue and the lake, and was conducted by the women of the Army and Navy Union Auxiliary.

It was begun by marching in parade formation from the New St. Cloud hotel to the lake about 8 o'clock in the morning. The Drum Corps, G. A. R. veterans, and the auxiliary's members participated.

Comrade J. I. Cummings represented the Sons of Veterans by making an address in their behalf, and he also led the singing with his bugle.

The flowers scattered on the waters were cast from the bathing-beach pavilion.

Members of the G. A. R. performed the closing rites of this beautiful ceremony. The benediction was invoked by Dr. M. Puckett-Foster, after which those present marched back to the G. A. R. hall in parade formation.

A. & N. U. RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF COMRADE DURHAM.

Whereas at the semi-monthly meeting of St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, Army and Navy Union, held on June 2, 1919, the following committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of our beloved brother and comrade, Alexander Durham, who enlisted at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14, 1864, as a private in Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois Infantry, and was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 8, 1865; therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in submission to the will of Almighty God, who removed from among us our comrade on May 23, 1919, at St. Cloud, Fla.; and be it further

Resolved, that our sincere sympathy be extended to his children; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his children; and also that a copy hereof be placed in the archives of the garrison and that another copy be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication.

E. M. HOLDEN,
SEYMOUR GARDINER,
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Most Remarkable Situation World Ever Saw

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[illegible] believe we probably can save the situation from anything as fearful as that. If I did not believe it, I would hesitate to say what I shall about conditions.

Lack Of Production; Industry Is Paralyzed.

If I were to try to put into words what I sum up as the most essential thing to grasp about the situation in Europe, the two words would be "paralyzed industry." There is an idleness, there is lack of production, thruout Europe and, indeed, in England, that you scarcely can comprehend. There is a difficulty about a resumption of work in ordinary peace affairs that, I think, nobody could be made to comprehend who did not see it on the ground.

Of course ,there is a great scar across Europe where there has been devastation. I hardly need to speak of that. You have been told that story. I have seen it from the German border to Zeebrugge. No words can make you comprehend the awfulness of the scar. Complete destruction, insane destruction; destruction that destroyed factories for the purpose of destroying competition. [illegible]

After all, that is only a scar across northern France and Belgium. Destroying a considerable part of the industries of those two countries, it is true; but it is not that devastated district that I speak of.

It is the idleness all thru the countries where the mailed hand of war has been laid upon industry.

Why should a factory unharmed by the war, in the midst of a continent wanting everything, be incidentally idle?

Why should there be 1,000,000 people in England receiving an unemployment dole?

Why should there be in little Belgium 800,000 people receiving a weekly unemployment wage?

Let me try to give you a picture of the difficulties that a manufacturer is under in Europe today in an attempt to start his factory.

In the first place, his labor has been dissipated, and he faces the very difficult labor situation, altho he is surrounded by idleness.

The war has had a bad effect upon the morale of people. That is particularly noticeable in Belgium, where four and one-half years there has been part idleness of people supported from the public purse, and the effect upon the [illegible] of the people has been serious. [illegible]

The manufacturer must have raw material. Probably it must come from outside his country. He must have the exchange with which to pay for it. He must have credit—very likely.

I have come to see these nations from a new point of view—from a point of view of what they must have from outside to sustain life and go on in a normal course, and what they have got to pay for it with.

Let me picture a pair of balances. Into one scale you put all the things a nation must have. In Italy, coal and cotton; in France, cotton and wool and most of the metals. In the other scale put everything a nation has to export. Obviously, at the moment, these nations, wanting everything, but industrially disorganized and with nothing to send out—our scales are out of balance.

What can be done? We can not take anything out here, on the import side, because presumably we have reduced these imports as low as they can go and have the nation live. Then put more in here, on the export side. But you can not put in more exports if industries are paralyzed.

Need Goods, Gold, Or Credit.

What other way is there to balance this? And it has to be balanced; else things can not be had that are essential to the nation's life. [illegible] export scale; but, of course, now there is no gold that those countries can spare.

What else can we put in? CREDIT! That is one thing.

There are just three things that will go into this export scale to balance these necessary things a nation must have—GOODS, GOLD, CREDIT.

So, right on the threshold, a manufacturer needs a foreign credit. He MUST have a foreign credit if his raw material is to come from abroad.

What are some of the other things that are difficult?

Currency Situation A Horrible Joke.

The manufacturer is facing a wage situation two or three times what the wages were in prewar days. He is in a currency situation that is chaotic. Some of these nations have a variety of currency at the present time that is almost laughable, excepting that it is horribly serious.

Take the situation in Poland for an example; and Poland was a great manufacturing district about Warsaw. When the present government was formed, this country (Poland), made out of a piece of Germany, a piece of Austria, and a piece of Russia, had first a currency of the old Czar rubles, then the Kerensky rubles, and then the Bolshevist rubles, and Bolshevist counterfeits of the Czar rubles and the Kerensky rubles, and there were German marks and an issue of marks that Germany forced the Warsaw district to make, and then (worth least of all, perhaps) were the Austrian kronens, with three-eighths of 1 per cent of gold back of them.

The Polish government had to consolidate in some way this terrific mass of currency, and the difficulties this consolidation has thrown in the way of getting things started in Poland would be in themselves almost enough to bring about the paralysis that is found in that country.

But the currency situation in other countries, while not quite so intricate, is almost equally involved.

In France a little less than 6,000,000,000 francs of banknotes formed the currency of that country before the war. Today there are 36,000,000,000 of francs of the notes of the Bank of France. Now 36,000,000,000 francs of paper money is a sum so vast that you scarcely can grasp it. Its effect has been greatly to enhance prices.

England itself has an enormous issue of what practically is fiat money—about £1,500,000,000 of currency notes, I believe it is, that are secured by a very small amount of gold, comparatively, or about £28,000,000.

In Belgium, the Germans forced a bank there to make a great issue of banknotes; it flooded the country with paper marks; and when the Belgian government got back, it had to take up these paper marks; had to issue its own notes or, in part, bonds, against these marks. Some 6,000,000 paper marks were so taken up.

When France got Alsace-Lorraine, she got about 6,000,000,000 of paper marks along with these provinces and had to redeem them. This cost France $1,000,000,000 in her own banknote currency.

So the currency situation makes a great difficulty for the countries of Europe.

Paralyzed Transportation Will Cause Hundreds Of Thousands To Starve.

There is another paralysis that affects every manufacturer, that affects the whole life of Europe, more than you could imagine—the paralysis of railway transportation.

In some parts of Europe this has become extremely serious. Mr. Hoover told me the breakdown in transportation in central Europe and in the countries east of Germany is so serious that there is bound to be starvation of hundreds of thousands of people simply because food can not be moved.

If seaports were full of food, there still would be many, many, many thousands of people starving. Starving people—really starving to death by hundreds of thousands. It is a long way off. We do not "get" it. We do not understand it.

Starvation Is More Than Oratorical; It Is Appalling.

It is a sort of oratorical expression to say people are starving. In Austria, Czecho-Slavia, and in much of the Balkan country starvation has been appalling, will continue to be appalling, and their people will face a year from now a food situation worse than they have faced this spring—and I say that on the highest possible authority.

Why is this?

Because Russia has ceased to be a producer for export. Because Rumania, which sent 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain into Europe, has been swept clean of her work capital; was without seed and could plant only a part of her fields; and her premier told me this year she would not raise anything whatever for export. All that she hoped to raise was what would feed her own people.

This sweeping away of work capital or work forces is a very serious thing. I have seen in Belgium men hitched to a drag, starting off across long fields, two pulling an ordinary drag that a horse would draw. I have seen rows of men and women spading their great fields because they did not have the animals to do the plowing.

Mr. Paderewski told me that in Poland, because of lack of work animals; because of lack of seed, not more than one-third of the acreage could be planted this year.

Thus, because of this combination of lack of production and of paralysis of transportation, if there were a sufficient amount of food in the parts, it could not be moved to the people.

European Markets Are Ravenuous, But Have No Money To Buy With.

This difficulty of transportation is an extremely real one. It affects the manufacturer in getting his raw material. It prevents him sending his finished products. But what about his market for the finished products?

There is the rub. The markets of Europe are ravenus for things, but they have nothing with which to pay.

The manufacturer, starting with a disorganized labor situation, a wage scale three times the pre-war scale, a demoralized morale, great difficulty in getting foreign exchange to pay for his raw material, great difficulty in getting bottoms in which to ship it, great diffictoms in which to ship it, great difficulty in getting it transported to him after it arrives at the seaport, still must produce; but after he produces, he has not the market that can pay—a market that will give him the means to go on completing the industrial cycles of buying more raw material and paying for his labor hire.

This is serious, almost beyond our understanding, because we have not realized—at least I had not realized—how light as a great manufacturing community Europe is.

Revolution Averted In England.

The situation in England has been serious. The coal miners demanded and received a royal commission to examine quickly their claim for higher wages and shorter hours. That examination did not leave a doubt in the minds of Englishmen that the miners had made out a case. The differences were composed with them and with the railroad workers. For the moment, the outlook in England is peaceful, so far as any revolution is concerned.

But I would like to examine with you a little the English situation. ngland has held the premier position in the international industrial markets. America grew faster; so did Germany; but England had, up to the outbreak of the war, held the premier position. How did she hold it?

She had little raw material, some iron, and some coal. That was all. I will tell you how she held it. She held it by underpaying labor. That was her differential; that is how she competed. She held it by underpaying labor—until today labor has not a house over its head in England, so to speak, and the government is undertaking to build 1,000,000 houses for workingmen—a million houses!

England Suffering Because It Starved Its Working People.

English industry made a red-ink overdraft on the future by underpaying labor so that it did not receive enough on which to live efficiently. In the mill towns of England grew up a secondary race of small, under-fed, uneducated, and undeveloped people.

England has to pay the overdraft now. She found a third of her men of military age were unfit for military service. One of Lloyd-George's most famous utterances was: "You can not make an A-1 nation out of a C-3 population." They all see it, and that differential that England has had in international trade is gone.

Rebuilding Markets Is Real Work Of Peace Treaty.

England must maintain her markets if she is to maintain her population. Remember, she is an industrial community—just like an industrial village. She has this vast population that her fields will not sustain. She must bring in raw material, pass it thru her factories, sell it abroad, and have margin enough to get more raw material for the food she needs—and she is facing the demoralized markets of Europe.

I believe all those markets must be rebuilt. I believe that is the real peace treaty now. THERE CAN NOT BE PEACE WHEN THERE ARE IDLE PEOPLE, A LACK OF PRODUCTION, AND WANT AND STARVTION—and these are things that are current in Europe.

Terrific Military Cost Since Armistice Was Signed.

What shall we do? Before I answer that, I want to tell you a little more about European countries.

Let me tell you a little about English finance. The English fiscal year be-

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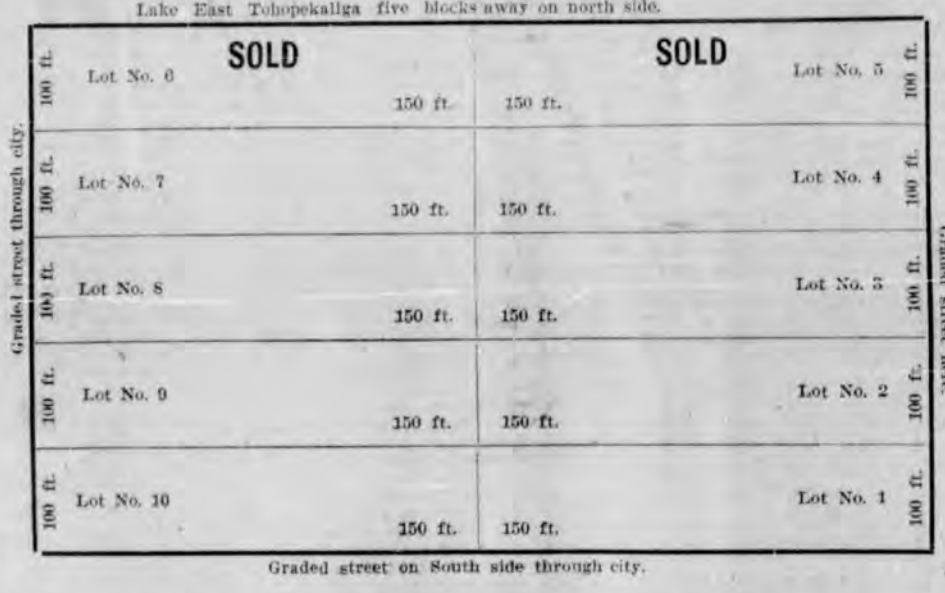

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, for letters patent incorporating the People's Bank of St. Cloud, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida.

Witness our names this 9th day of May, A. D. 1919.

FENELON F. H. POPE,
(as usually signed F. F. H. Pope)
T. A. HORN
W. R. GODWIN
J. M. RANDALL
LEVI SHAMBOW
A. F. BASS
E. C. MEEK
J. D. HARRIS
W. L. FENIMORE
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B. F. OTTO
DAVID WISTERMAN.
B. G. MERRILL

Proposed Charter of The People's Bank of St. Cloud, Florida.

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be the People's Bank of St. Cloud and its place of business shall be in the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Osceola and State of Florida.

II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be that of a general banking business, with powers incident thereto as provided by the statutes of the State of Florida.

III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), to be divided into Two Hundred and Fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, to be paid in cash.

IV.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine (99) years.

V.

The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

A president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of seven directors, a cashier, and such other officers and employes as the corporation may authorize. The board of directors may appoint subordinate officers and employes, with such powers, duties, and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by the by-laws, not inconsistent with the banking laws.

VI.

The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers and employes shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year.

VII.

Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

F. F. H. POPE, President.
LEVI SHAMBOW, First Vice-President;
W. R. GODWIN, Second Vice-President;
E. C. MEEK, Cashier;
and F. F. H. POPE,
LEVI SHAMBOW
W. R. GODWIN
E. C. MEEK
A. F. BASS
T. A. HORN
J. M. RANDALL,
Directors.

VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be as limited and defined by Section 2712, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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[illegible] subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Name and Residence—	Number of Shares.
F. F. H. Pope, St. Cloud	40
T. A. Horn, St. Cloud, Fla	20
W. R. Godwin, St. Cloud, Fla	35
J. M. Randall, St. Cloud, Fla	20
Levi Shambow, St. Cloud, Fla	20
A. F. Bass, St. Cloud, Fla	20
E. C. Meek, Jacksonville, Fla	10
J. D. Harris, St. Cloud	2
Wm. L. Fenimore, St. Cloud	3
O. J. Demmon, St. Cloud	10
Josh H. Ferguson, St. Cloud	4
Isaac Wisterman, St. Cloud, Fla	2
Mary M. Merrill, St. Cloud, Fla	2
B. G. Merrill, St. Cloud, Fla	2
Dorothea Jaques, St. Cloud, Fla	2
Sarah E. Fenimore, St. Cloud, Fla	2
James A. Watson, St. Cloud, Fla	1
Theodore Deschner, St. Cloud, Fla	5
Leon D. Lamb, St. Cloud, Fla	3
Walter Ide, St. Cloud, Fla	1
N. E. Ide, St. Cloud, Fla	1
Susan P. Ferguson, St. Cloud, Fla	1
H. C. Stanford, St. Cloud, Fla	2
G. A. Peed, St. Cloud, Fla	1
Gehue Rowland, St. Cloud, Fla	1
W. P. Tyson, St. Cloud, Fla	1
H. C. Hartley, St. Cloud, Fla	1
Mrs. Gertrude P. Rodgers, Kent, Ohio	10
E. C. Meek, Jacksonville, Fla	10
B. F. Otto, Harmony, Penna	10
David Wisterman, Continental, Ohio	8

State of Florida, County of Osceola:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared F. F. H. Pope, T. A. Horn, W. R. Godwin, J. M. Randall, Levi Shambow, A. F. Bass, E. C. Meek, J. D. Harris, Wm. L. Fenimore, O. J. Demmon, Josh H. Ferguson, Isaac Wisterman, M. M. Merrill, B. G. Merrill, D. Jaques, S. E. Fenimore, J. A. Watson, T. Deschner, L. D. Lamb, W. Ide, N. E. Ide, S. P. Ferguson, H. C. Stanford, G. A. Peed, G. Rowland, W. P. Tyson, H. C. Hartley, G. P. Rodgers, B. F. Otto, D. Wisterman, all to me well known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed Charter of the People's Bank of St. Cloud, and each, being duly sworn, severally acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 9th day of May, A. D. 1919.

LEON D. LAMB,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires December 6th, 1921. (37) (Seal.)

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR (For Final Discharge.)

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Henry H. Coble.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1919, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Henry H. Coble, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executrix of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12th, A. D. 1919.

CAROLINE F. COBLE,
38-oamdmo Executrix.

ADMINISTRATION CITATION.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—Estate of Alexander Durham.

By the Judge of Said Court: Whereas Lillian Hughes has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander Durham, deceased, late of said County of Osceola, these are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1919, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate; otherwise the same will be granted to said Lillian Hughes or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this, the 27th, day of May, A. D. 1919.

T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.
(Seal.) 38-40

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County.—In Chancery.

E. L. Lesley, Complainant,
vs.
C. M. Jones, et al., Defendants.

It is ordered that the Defendant, Otto F. Weinkleman, appear to the Bill of Complaint on file herein on Monday, July 28th, 1919.

This order is to be published for eight consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court
Osceola County, Florida.
Milton Pledger,
Solicitor for Complainant. 40-8t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County.—In Chancery.

E. L. Lesley, Complainant,
vs.
Jennie R. White, Defendant.

It is ordered that the defendant, Jennie R. White, appear to the Bill of Complaint herein on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court
Osceola County, Florida.
40-4t By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C.
Milton Pledger,
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that James H. Morgan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 519 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, and Tax Certificate No. 542 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 519: Lots 9 and 10 Block D; Certificate No. 542; Lots 7 and 8 Block D, all of C. W. Doop's Sub-Division of Lot 37, Seminole Land & Investment Company's Sub-Divn. of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of C. W. Doop and E. L. Lesley. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
(Circuit Court Seal) Clerk Circuit Court,
38-5tpd

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In compliance with Chapter 4678, Laws of Florida, 1899, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 1, on Thursday, June 26th, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining who shall serve as school trustees of said district for the two years next after the election, and to fix the number of mills of district school tax to be levied and collected annually for the said two years.

The following are appointed to act at said election:

J. H. Ferguson, H. E. Hedrick, T. N. Farr, inspectors; J. I. Cummings, clerk.

Done by order of the Board of Public Instruction in and for the County of Osceola, State of Florida, this 5th day of May, A .D. 1919.

W. C. BASS, Chairman.
Attest: C. E. YOWELL,
County Superintendent and Secretary Board Public Instruction. 39-5t

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County—In Chancery—John H. Keal, complainant, vs. Olive A. Keal, respondent—Divorce—Order of Publication.—To Olive A. Keal, Harbor, Oregon: You are hereby commanded and notified to appear in the foregoing cause on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this, the 21st, day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Complainant. 39-4t

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County—In Chancery—George W. Woodard, complainant, vs. George A. Dine and Joseph Dine, respondents—Foreclosure of Mortgage—Order of Publication. — To George A. Dine, 465 Fountain Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Joseph Dine, Carry, Indiana: You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 21 day of May, A. D. 1919.

Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
(Circuit Court J. L. OVERSTREET,
County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Complainant. 39-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Lee, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 381 and 569, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 12, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range Thirty-One East, and Lot 24 of Block 258 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of S. Baskness. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court J. L. OVERSTREET,
Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
41-5t County, Florida.

Most Remarkable Situation World Ever Saw

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gins on April 1. From April of 1918 to the signing of the armistice, England's war cost was roundly £7,500,000 a day. (It was just a little under that.) In the months since the armistice, her war cost has been £6,500,000,000 a day! The cost of this war AFTER THE ARMISTICE is going to amaze the world!

...

Let me turn to France again. France is bled white. That is a trite statement, but it is a statement that comes to you with crushing force when you really see France; when you see today women in the railway yards, women on the street cars, women at many things that men should be doing; when you see men well along in the '40s still in uniform. Then you begin to appreciate what has happened in the way of loss of French man power.

Of course, in northern France you do not expect to find anything but devastation and idleness; but there is idleness all over France, just as you find in England, just as in Belgium, and just as you find in Italy.

Fear Of Revolution Prevents Disbandment Of Italian Armies.

Italy can not disband its great army without disbanding it into idleness; and the Italian government is afraid of idleness. Poor Italy! I am pro-Italy since I spent three weeks there.

I had some preconceptions about Italy. They were re-enforced by current conversation in England and France. These conceptions were that Italy went into the war when she got her price; that the greatest thing she accomplished was a phenomenal defeat, and that, when the war was over, she wanted to claim the credit and grab all the swag she could.

That view is not right. Italy went into the war on the side that at that time certainly did not look as if it had the best chances. She did as brilliant fighting in hard places as ever men did in the world. By treachery and thru surprise, she suffered a horrible defeat; her heart was torn open; but she went back and put the enemy back. She defended a line as long as the line across France. She lost as many men, in proportion to her population, as England lost. She has buried herself under a crushing debt. My sympathy is with Italy.

Italy is under a tremendous debt; but it must have 1,000,000 tons of coal a month; it must have its cotton; it must have everything, virtually. The balance of its necessities is weighted away down; the balance of its exports is high in the air, and there is little to not in it. The Italian situation is very serious.

Spanish Workingmen Turn Tables On Their Persecutors.

I saw something of the neutral countries, too. I was in Spain. Spain has been unharmed, has prospered as never before, and but for a terrible cancer in her she would be the most promising place in Europe. That cancer is the labor situation.

At Barcelona there is as perfect a laboratory of Bolshevism as ever was seen—an organization that is the most mysterious, the most terrifying, of any organization that I ever encountered. IT TAKES IN THEIR WHOLE LABORING POPULATION THERE. It is secret to the extent that the members themselves do not know who guides it. It calls general strikes merely for gymnastic exercises. It rules by assassination.

In the time I was there, seventy-two employers and foremen had within a few weeks been assassinated. Not one conviction:; no witnesses would testify; they were terrified. It terrified the newspapers, which were told: "You can not publish anything that we do not censor." This organization censored one newspaper for publishing an official order of the government, fined its owners 5,000 pesetas, and told them their presses would be destroyed if they did not pay. They paid. The censorship became so absurd that every newspaper there stopped publication. There was Bolshevism in the making, aided by Russian money and aided by German men. No question about it whatever.

Europe Like A New England Mill Town.

Europe has increased its population since the Napoleonic wars from 175,000,000 to 440,000,000. Just think of these figures—175,000,000 to 440,000,000! Europe did not become any more productive. It probably does not raise a very great amount more of food than it did 100 years ago. How has it fed these people?

You can compare Europe to a New England mill town. If there was no if you could not sell, what would happen? You could not continue the industrial processes. The people could market for the products of that town, not earn the wages they must pay to bring food into the town, and they would go hungry or they would get out.

England Must Send Away 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 Of Its People.

The responsible minister of the British government told me the industries of Europe can not be started in time to make an effectible demand upon the industries of England; that the British government will have to get 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 Englishmen out of England and nearer to the source of the food supplies.

It is this fact that we must grasp; that these industries must be kept going in these highly industrialized European countries if the people are to live. Take England—the most thickly populated country in the world—700 to the square mile. They have built up that whole island into an industrial community that can live only by selling abroad a great part of the products of its factories, and with the proceeds of these sales or exports buying more raw material and the foods for the population.

England On Verge Of Revolution Feb. 1.

A little more about England as I see it. The England I saw on Feb. 1 was an England on the verge of revolution. You did not get that over here, but it is a fact generally admitted by all Englishmen.

When I arrived in London (I think it was Feb. 2), the streets were full of army lorries trying to carry the people because there were strikes on the District railway and on the underground railway. The coal miners were threatening an immediate strike, and the supply of coal was so scarce that life there was most uncomfortable.

Up in Glasgow there were such riots that military tanks were sent to patrol the streets. The railroad men were threatening a tie-up to all transportation service. The electricians threatened to put London in absolute darkness, and all citizens were provided with candles thruot the evening, expecting the lights to be cut off at any moment.

Happily, there has been a great alteration in that situation. The great, underlying common sense of the Englishman came to the rescue, and differences were partly composed.

Bolsheviki Strike Back Byq Making Counterfeit Money.

Mentioning the aid of Russian money brings up an interesting subject. I do not know how much of it you have seen in the newspapers here. Perhaps you know that the best money factory in the world, next to the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, is located in Petrograd.

The theory of the Bolsheviki is that, in their order of society, there is no place for money. They saw it was difficult, however, to go on without money now, and so they set to work to print so much money as to make money useless; but they went further than that. They wanted money for their propaganda purposes in other countries. They found no way so easy to get it as to make it. They have counterfeited the pound, the franc, the franc, the mark, the lire, the peseta—to what extent, I am unable to say. This has been done; there is no question of that. Some of the English counterfeits have found their way to England; a good many were used in the Near East, because they like pounds sterling better there than they do rubles; and so the Bolsheviki supplied the demand.

So this is one of the difficulties of the currency question. I could put black paint on this background, but I think I have covered enough. Is it hopeless? Or can we do something about it. IF WE DO NOT, IT WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT US.

Well—what can we do? I do not believe we can supply the credit to rehabilitate the governmental credits of Europe. Many of them are too badly involved already.

I do believe we must supply those things that are essential to restarting industry in Europe. It will not do to use the usual methods of money lenders—pick out the best security and say: "We will take a chance on this and let the rest go." We have to loan in the measure of the necessity rather than in the measure of the security—because there is no security anywhere as long as you will have part of Europe idle, in want and hunger, ready for Bolshevism, ready for some uprising, something that will better their condition.

I want to tell you there is a minority in every country in Europe, an act-

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One pretty Shepherd Plaid Skirt (mixed)	Size 26-39	4.25	CUT PRICE— 3.19
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One pretty fancy Sateen Underskirt	Size 42	2.50	CUT PRICE— 1.98
One pretty Dark-Brown Taffeta Silk Underskirt	Size 38	2.50	CUT PRICE— 1.69
One pretty Black Combination Silk Underskirt	Size 36	4.00	CUT PRICE— 3.19
One pretty Pink Silk Underskirt	Size 42	4.50	CUT PRICE— 3.19

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One pretty Navy-Blue Silk Dress	Size 36	$22.50	CUT PRICE—$14.39
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One pretty Gray-and-White-Effect Silk Dress	Size 38	15.00	CUT PRICE—11.98
One pretty Navy-Blue Silk Georgette Dress	Size 18	20.00	CUT PRICE—14.39
One pretty Khaki Trench-Cloth Ladies' Two-Piece Suit—a beauty.	Size 38	5.00	CUT PRICE— 4.19

LOOK HERE, GIRLS! PRETTY JACK TAR MIDDIES!

One pretty Jack Tar Middy	Size 14	$1.85	CUT PRICE—$1.39
Three pretty Jack Tar Middies	Size 16	1.85	CUT PRICE— 1.39
Three pretty Jack Tar Middies	Size 18	1.95	CUT PRICE— 1.59
One pretty Jack Tar Middy	Size 12	2.45	CUT PRICE— 1.79
One pretty Jack Tar Middy	Size 18	2.45	CUT PRICE— 1.79
Four pretty Jack Tar Middies—beauties	Size 18-22	3.55	CUT PRICE— 2.69
One pretty Jack Tar Middy—a beauty	Size 18	3.50	CUT PRICE— 2.89
Two pretty Jack Tar Dresses	Age 10-14	4.00	CUT PRICE— 2.89
One handsome Jack Tar Dress	Age 16	8.00	CUT PRICE— 6.19
One handsome Pink Jack Tar Dress	Age 12	5.00	CUT PRICE— 3.19
One Child's All-Wool Blue Serge Dress	Age 12	8.00	CUT PRICE— 4.93
One lot of pretty White Pique Skirts	Assorted Sizes	2.75	CUT PRICE— 2.19
One lot of pretty White Shirt Waists	Assorted Sizes	1.25	CUT PRICE— .98
All of our pretty Toil du Nord Ginghams were		.40	CUT PRICE— .28
All other brands of Ginghams will be			10 per cent discount
All of our Lawns, Calicoes, Muslins, and Baptiste			10 per cent discount
All of our Wool Piece Goods			25 per cent discount
All Muslin Underwear			10 per cent discount
One pretty Plaid Taffeta Silk Skirt Pattern		Was $5.65	CUT PRICE—$4.93
One pretty Striped Taffeta Silk Skirt Pattern		Was $5.65	CUT PRICE—$4.93
All Warner Rust-Proof Corsets			15 per cent discount
All Ladies' Hosiery			15 per cent discount

All Queen Quality and Maxine Shoes	15 per cent discount
This means our fine $6 Oxfords and Pumps will be only	$5.10
This means our fine $8 Boots will be only	$6.80
This means our fine $4.50 Maxine Oxfords will be only	$3.83
This means our fine $3 Shoes will be only	$2.55
W. L. Douglas Men's $5 Shoes and Oxfords will be only	$4.50
W. L. Douglas Men's $8 Shoes and Oxfords will be only	$6.80
W. L. Douglas Men's $6 Shoes and Oxfords will be only	$5.10
Florsheim Shoes—for the man who cares—will be	REDUCED 15 per cent
We have a few pairs of W. L. Douglas and Florsheim Shoes in odd sizes and lasts, Tan and Patent Leather Shoes, at a	discount of 30 per cent
A few pairs of Children's Shoes ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER for only	98c
A lot of Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses at	20 per cent off
A lot of genuine Panama Hats for Men—$5 and $6 Hats	CUT PRICE—$3.98
A job lot of Men's Felt Hats—assorted styles and colors—for	$1.79
Two Men's Mohair Gray Suits	Sizes (breast measure) 38-39. Was $15. CUT PRICE—$11.50
Two Men's Cool-Cloth Two-Piece Gray Suits	Sizes 39-40. Was $12.50. CUT PRICE— $9.50
Two Men's Cool-Cloth Two-Piece Gray Suits	Size 35. Was $15. CUT PRICE—$10.50
Two Men's Black (with small lavender pin stripe) Cool-Cloth Two-Piece Suits	Size 37-38. Was $15. CUT PRICE—$11.39
Five Blue Serge All-Wool Two-Piece Suits, ranging in price from $20 to $30, will go at 20 per cent discount	
Two Worsted Black Light-Weight Three-Season Suits	37-42. Was $25. CUT PRICE—$19.75
Five Mohair Gray Summer Coats	Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. Was $5. CUT PRICE—$4.25
All Overall and Blue Shirts and Pin-Check Pants	REDUCED 15 per cent

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT AND INCORPORATION.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1919, for letters patent incorporating the MACH CRATE COMPANY under the following proposed charter, copy of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

This, the 4th. day of June, A. D. 1919.

EMIL MACH.
J. R. CLAY.
ERNEST MACH.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF MACH CRATE COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the aws of the State of Florida and under the terms of the folowing proposed charter:

Article I.

1. The name of this corporation shall be MACH CRATE COMPANY.

2. The principal office and place of business shall be in the town of Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida, and its business may be conducted in said town of Kissimmee, or elsewhere in the State of Florida, or in any other of the States of the United States, or in any other countries, through such other offices, branches, agencies, or otherwise, as shall or may be necessary or convenient.

Article II.

1. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said Company shall be as follows:

To buy, sell, transfer, convey and deliver, acquire by purchase or otherwise, dispose of, mortgage, incumber, lease, pledge, use, manage, develop, improve, and exchange real property and personal or mixed property; to buy, sell, transfer, convey, deliver, and generally to trade in all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise, and supplies; to purchase, construct, lease, operate, and maintain power plants, electric plants, and gas plants, and all kinds of buildings, structures, tramroads, and private railroads operated by steam, electric, gas, automobile, or other power, or by mules or horses, machinery, appliances, fixtures, easements, and appurtenances; to acquire and use and maintain franchises and dispose of same; to issue promissory notes, certificates of indebtedness, checks, and other forms of credit, and bind the property of the corporation therefor to the extent specified herein; to manufacture, buy, sell, transfer, convey, deliver, export, import, and deal in timber and lumber and naval stores; to acquire land and timber and lumber and mill rights, and to lease, sell, transfer, convey, deliver, mortgage, and otherwise use same and the products thereof; to conduct a crate mill and novelty works, and to manage, operate, and carry on the same; to manufacture lumber, lathes, shingles, veneering, crates, novelties, naval stores, and other products from timber and lumber; to market the same, and build, construct, maintain, and operate plants and works for the development of such land and for the handling, preparing, and rendering commercially available and marketing the various products thereof, and to do all other things incidental to such business; to carry on the business of contracting and construction in all its branches; to undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by contractors, engineers, capitalists, or financiers; and, in general, to do and perform any and all acts expedient or necessary to accomplish or further any of the objects or powers herein mentioned, and to exercise any and all other powers which a copartnership or natural person could do or might exercise, and which are or may hereafter be authorized or permitted by law; and the enumeration of specific powers recited herein shall in no manner limit, abridge, or detract from the general powers conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Florida; and the powers herein given are cumulative and in addition to each other and in no way restrict or limit each other.

Article III.

1. The amount of capital stock of this Corporation shall be twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of stock of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each; and such stock, including that subscribed for by the subscribing incorporators, may be paid for in cash or currency, or in labor, property, or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators or by the directors at a meeting called for such purpose.

Article IV.

1. This Corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved according to law.

Article V.

1. The business of this corporation, until otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, shall be conducted by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors composed of from three to five members, and to be composed of three members until otherwise fixed by the By-Laws, and to be alterable within the limits stated. The offices of the President and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers and agents as in their judgment may seem wise and shall prescribe for such officers or agents such powers and duties as may in their discretion seem proper.

2. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of each year, at which time the Board of Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected. Following this meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of said Company for the ensuing year.

3. Until the officers to be elected at the annual meeting in the year A. D. 1920 shall be qualified, the business of the Corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

President and Treasurer—Emil Mach.
Vice-President—J. R. Clay.
Secretary—Ernest Mach.
Board of Directors—Emil Mach, J. R. Clay, Ernest Mach.

Article VI.

1. This Corporation shall adopt a proper seal, and shall adopt By-Laws for the government of its affairs not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of the State of Florida, which By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed in the manner provided in said By-Laws.

Article VII.

1. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed double the amount of its authorized capital stock—viz., double $25,000.00.

Article VIII.

1. The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, together with the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows: (Subscribed by each incorporator personally.)

Name—	Address.	Number of Shares.
Ernest Mach....	Kissimmee, Florida.	23
J. R. Clay.....	Kissimmee, Florida.	1
Emil Mach.....	Kissimmee, Florida.	1

State of Florida, County of Osceola, SS.—To All Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, having a seal and duly authorized under the laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this day personally appeared Emil Mach, J. R. Clay, and Ernest Mach, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed charter, who, upon oath, acknowledged, each for himself, that he executed the foregoing proposed charter freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, said County and State, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1919. RHEA PHERIGO,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
(Notary Public Seal.) 41
My commission expires Sept. 7, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and their little son Robert, Mrs. M. Reynolds, and Lynn Daugherty made a trip to Kenansville yesterday in Carlson's new and big Silent Knight car.

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Paints, Carves, or Frames Anything You Want.
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Tenth Street Between Pennsylvania and Florida Avenues.

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CABBAGE AND LETTUCE PLANTS.
Everything Fresh From Own Garden.
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Hardware, Farming Implements, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

W. B. MAKINSON CO.
A. R. McGill, Manager.
Hardware, Housefurnishings, Sash and Doors.

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H. C. STANFORD COMPANY,
Sole Agents for
QUEEN QUALITY,
W. L. DOUGLAS,
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Josh Ferguson, Manager.

Business Getters

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FOR SALE—150 acre farm, near Kirkville, Mo. (suburb of St. Louis). Inquire of Citizens Realty Co., St. Cloud, Fla. 34-tf

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FOR SALE—5-acre tract outside of city limits, near Model Dairy; also 1¼ acres near Miss. Ave. Inquire at Farris House, Mr. Bohlayer. 38-4tp

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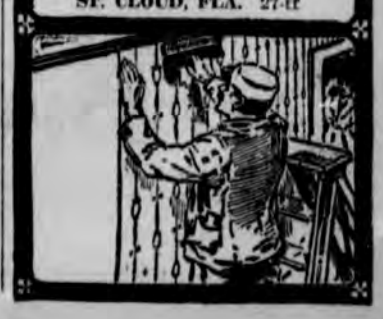
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